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**Please Note:**

**New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (May 21, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.**

FV-211

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 8, 2003

Fresh Apples, Announcement FV-211, Invitation 029

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition programs and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, May 21, 2003**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Wednesday, June 4, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from July 7, 2003, through August 27, 2003.

Offers are invited from the trade for 83,160 cases of fresh apples in 37/40 lb. Cartons to a shipping container.

**(a) No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**(b) All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-211, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh Fruit dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



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Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-211, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV211  
INVITATION : 029  
COMM GROUP : 34 FRUIT, FRESH

PREFERENCE  
CODES: RD-RED DELICIOUS  
GD-GOLDEN DELICI  
D -DELICIOUS  
GS-GRANNY SMITH

COMM TYPE : 10 APPLES, FRESH  
PACK SIZE : 10 37/40 LB CARTON

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/07/03 - 07/09/03						
001	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	535		RD
	VINELAND	NJ		389		
002	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		RD
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		
003	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	578		RD GD
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	346		
004	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD D GD
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	462		
005	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD D GD
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	462		
006	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,772		RD
007	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
008	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	693		RD
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	231		
009	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	693		RD
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	231		
010	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD GS
011	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	231		RD
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	693		
012	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	554		RD
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	370		

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013	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
014	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
015	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
016	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	924		D RD GD
017	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD
	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	462		
018	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	231		RD
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	693		
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	924		D
020	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD GD
021	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD GD
022	MERCED	CA	TRUCK ONLY	231		RD GD
	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	300		
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	393		
023	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/14/03 - 07/16/03

024	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231		**RD
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		
025	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD
026	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		462		
027	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	462		
028	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	462		
029	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
030	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD GS
031	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	554		RD
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	370		
032	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
033	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
034	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
035	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	260		RD GD
	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	356		
	SANTA ROSA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	308		

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036	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	RD GD
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/21/03 - 07/23/03

037	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	RD
038	OCNTO	WI	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	RD
039	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	517	_____	RD
	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	407	_____	
040	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	RD
041	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____	RD GD
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____	
042	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____	RD GD
	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____	
043	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	RD

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/28/03 - 07/30/03

044	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____	RD
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____	
045	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693	_____	**RD
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231	_____	

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046	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	535		RD
	VINELAND	NJ		389		
047	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	618		RD
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	306		
048	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	546		RD
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	378		
049	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	463		RD
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	461		
050	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD GS
051	HIAWATHA	IA	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD
	WATERLOO	IA	TRUCK ONLY	462		
052	CHULA VISTA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD GD
053	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	554		RD
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	370		

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/04/03 - 08/06/03

054	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
055	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	462		
056	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		**RD
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231		

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057	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD D GD
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	462		
058	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		RD
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		
059	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	572		RD GD
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	352		
060	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
061	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	503		RD
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	421		
062	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
063	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
064	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
065	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD GD
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/11/03 - 08/13/03

067	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		**RD
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231		
068	WINTER HAVEN	FL		924		RD
069	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	474		RD
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	450		
070	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	462		GD GS D
	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	462		
071	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD GD
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462		
072	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD GD
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462		

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/18/03 - 08/20/03

073	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	693		RD
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	231		
074	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	462		
075	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
076	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	693		RD
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	231		

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/18/03 - 08/20/03

077	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD GD
	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	462		

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/25/03 - 08/27/03

078	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	924		**RD
079	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		RD
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	308		
080	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	578		RD GD
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	346		
081	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	610		RD
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	314		
082	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
083	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	418		RD
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	506		
084	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD
085	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	462		

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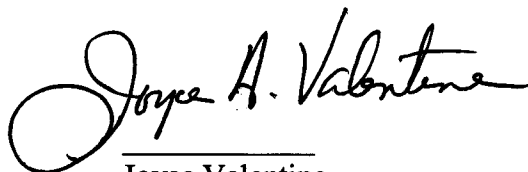
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086	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	RD
087	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	GD
088	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	GD

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 83,160

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 83,160



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Contracting Officer

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